



Questions for Act Four of *The Crucible*

1. **Evaluate:** What effects on society have the large number of people in prison made?
2. **Draw Conclusions:** Why do you think Abigail escapes from prison?
3. **Analyze:** How does Arthur Miller use references to the Devil to represent the court?
4. **Infer:** Why has Rev. Hale returned to Salem? What do you think his motives might be for trying to convince Rebecca Nurse and the others to confess?
5. **Summarize:** What has changed about Rev. Parris?
6. **Support:** How has a change in Andover affected to community of Salem and the trials?

7. **Analyze:** How does Elizabeth serve as support for her husband?

8. **Infer:** What does Proctor's confession mean for the town of Salem? Why is it so important?

9. **Summarize:** What does the reader learn about Giles Corey? The other accused?

10. **Evaluate:** Why does the action of tearing up the confession, which individuals such as Hale see as suicidal, represent "some shred of goodness" within John Proctor?

